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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Allen:

As you know, the 11th Inter-American Conference, which was to take place last February, is now scheduled to be held in Quito starting March 16. Our Department would, therefore, like to have Special National Intelligence Estimate 95-59 on "Short Term Prospects for Ecuador" updated well in advance of the Conference.

This estimate, prepared over a year ago, addressed itself to the question of possible demonstrations and violence which might occur during the conference. In view of recent developments in Ecuador - the change of government, exacerbation of Ecuador's boundary dispute with Peru, and increased activities of pro-Castro, left-wing elements - an updating of the SNIE would appear to be in order. I would appreciate your doing what you can to schedule it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

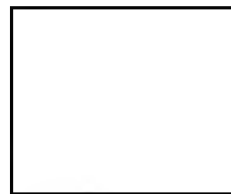
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Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence,  
Washington.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles.

A copy of this letter has already been  
sent to Bob Amory for necessary action.



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